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WARNING AGAINST TRESPASS ON THE BRETON ISLAND RESERVATION.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., January 19, 1905.

Under date of October 4, 1904, the President issued the following order :

“It is hereby ordered that Breton Island, as shown by the General Land Office map of the State of Louisiana of date 1896, in Township 13 South, Range 20 East, St. Helena Meridian, when same shall be surveyed; and Old Harbor and Freemason islands, in Townships 14 and 15 South, Ranges 21 and 22 East, same Meridian, when surveyed, be, and they are hereby reserved and set apart for the use of the Department of Agriculture, as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds. This reservation to be known as ‘Breton Island Reservation.’

(Signed) “THEODORE ROOSEVELT.”

All persons are hereby warned and ordered not to shoot on the islands or waters of the Breton Island Reservation, not to collect eggs or shells therefrom, not to disturb the birds thereon in any manner, and not to land on the islands of the said reservation without a permit from the Department of Agriculture. Permits to land may be obtained directly from the Secretary of Agriculture, or from Mr. Frank M. Miller, Special Inspector, stationed at New Orleans, La.

James Wilson

Secretary of Agriculture.

